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Part B for

SUBJECT

Field Firing Ranges - Bidadi.

1687

Field Firing Range – Bisdadi.

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38 From The Resident

Clo 529/43 dated 10th Jan. 44 stating that the military authorities request that a Field Firing Range at Bisdadi may be permitted to be used on all the days of the week with the exception of 4 days in a week and recommending that permission may be accorded subject to usual conditions.

The proposal for notification has not specified the No of days in a week or the period of training and is in general terms. Since the Range is reported to be located on grazing land and does not necessitate the crossing of any village the C.R. recommends that the permission asked for may be granted subject to usual conditions. Orders for passed and orders whether permission may be accorded to the present proposal.

DEW OFFICE
21 JAN 1944
No 422

Permission asked for may be granted (Although the exact number of days, the H.A. have not stated that they would use the range for not more than a week)

12/1

Min Edn
× Dewan
P.

28/1/44

WP 24/1/44

WP 27/1/44

WP 24/1

5930

DELHI
12 JAN
SECRETARIAT

39 Issued No. W 1616 dt 25.1.44 to the R.C. & C.R.,
" Memo No. W 1617 dt " " D.C., Bldre

From

The Resr CR

C-L-O. 394/43-44 d 11th March 44 stating that the military authorities have asked for permission to enlarge the existing field firing range and to use the Range by day and night from 9 hrs a Mon morning till 9 A.M. on Friday Morning and recommending that the permission asked for may be granted subject to the usual conditions.

It is stated that there are no inhabited villages in the area and the CCR also has no objection with the closing of portion of the Hunasigundi-Gbl Road for band Courses whether permission may be accorded to the proposals subject to the usual Conditions

Sanction may be ordered

Yes. WP 13/3 RS

Submg Secy

Min Edn & Dewan

WP 13/3/44

14/3

WP 18/3/44

(I presume that all cases in which permission is given at the instance of C. are being communicated to the Revenue for information. WP)

14 MAR. 1944 5536.

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13 MAR 1944

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION Date 14-3-44 No. 5918

2224 Forked Firing Ramp - Bidadi.

Continuation Sheet. File No. / Current No. 20 of 1913 Page.

Ack'd with a draft reply to CR. After issue CR Regt will be intimated of the sanction accorded.

for Sec
15/3

RS 15/3 SSC

Issue 2213/W d 16th March 44 to CR Retd.
2214/25. " " CEF
DCB Coorg

Ack'd with a draft to CR Regt.

for Sec
17/3

RS 17/3 SSC

Issue Pol. 4955 d 17th March 44 to CR Regt.

W 20-43-38.

1687/W

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

'URGENT & SECRET'
No. C.L.O.529/43-44.
Encls.

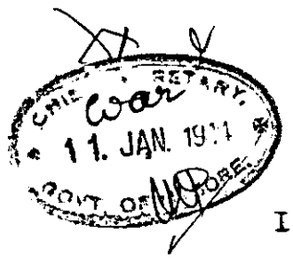
OFFICE OF
THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER AND CIVIL
REPRESENTATIVE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Date 10th January 1944.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,



Subject:- Field Firing Range, Bidadi -

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 12 G. dated 1st January 1944 from the H.G. 98 Ind. Inf. Bde., c/o, No. 11 Advance Base P.O., received through the Civil Officer, Bangalore, with his letter No. M.B.1.776/43-44 dated 3rd January 1944 (copy enclosed) on the above subject.

W 20-43-7

The Military authorities now request that the Field Firing Range, sanctioned in Government Notication No. W.213 dated the 6th August 1943, may be permitted to be used on all the days of the week, between 0800 hours to 1800; as against four days in the week, between 0800 hours to 1700 hours sanctioned in the Notification.

The Civil Officer and the Civil Liaison Officer, Bidadi Camp, recommend that the permission asked for may be granted, as the Range is located on grazing land and does not necessitate evacuation of any village.

In these circumstances, I agree with them and recommend that the permission asked for by the Military authorities may be granted, subject to the usual conditions, re: payment of compensation, to the damages, if any, caused to property, during the practice.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

Letter No. M.B.1.776/43-44 dated 3rd January 1944 from the Sub Division Officer and Civil Officer, Bangalore, to the Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

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In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No. 10/43-44 dated 1-1-1944 together with its enclosure received from the Civil Liaison Officer, Bidadi Camp, regarding the extension of time and days of Field Firing at Bidadi, I have the honour to state that Government in their order No. W.213 dated - - 6-8-1943 have authorised the carrying out of Field Firing - Practice on 4 days of the week between the hours of 0800 to 1700 hours every day. But the Military authorities now want to use the Field Firing Range on all the days of the week - - between 0800 to 1800 hours.

The Civil Liaison Officer has reported that the Field Firing Range area is located on grazing lands only and that no villages have to be cleared. As such, he has recommended the extension of time and days of Field Firing. I agree with him. I request that orders of Government may kindly be - - obtained and communicated early as the Military authorities are pressing for the same.

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Letter No. 10/43-44 dated 1-1-1944 from the Civil - - Liaison Officer, Bidadi Camp, to the Civil Officer, Bangalore District.

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In enclosing herein letter No. L2.G. dated 1-1-1944 received from the Head Quarters, 98, Indian Infantry Brigade, c/o, 11 Advance Base Post Office, requesting to extend the time and days of Field Firing at Bidadi, I beg to state that Government in their No. W.213 dated the 6th August 1943 have authorised the carrying out of Field Firing Practice on 4 days in a week between the hours of 0800 to 1700 hours every day. But the Military authorities now want to use the Field Firing Range on all the days of the week between the hourse of 0800 hours and 1800 hours.

As the Field Firing area is located on grazing land only and as no villages have to be cleared, I think there is no harm in extending the time and days of Field Firing in this area. Early orders of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter.

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Letter No. 12-G. H.G.98 Ind.Inf.Bde., c/o, 11 Adv Base P.O., 1st January 1944, to the Civil Representative.

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Subject:- Field Firing.

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Ref: Office of D.C. Bangalore, 5716/42-43 of 9th August.

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The Field Firing Range in Bidadi area is required to be used on all days of the week and not only on the days specified in the above quoted memo and it is required up till 1800 hours daily. Please apply for Government permission for this to be carried out.

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"Copies"

For Revenue Commissioner
and Civil Representative.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section W
File No. 20-43
Serial No. 39

Diary No. of letter replied to....1687/W....

No. W 1616

To The Asst C.R
Field Firing Range - Bidadi.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

Sir

With ref to your letter No C.L.O 529/43/443 10th Sept-44 stating that the military authorities require that the Field Firing Range at Bidadi in Notn. No W. 213 of 6th Aug-43 may be permitted to be used on all the days of the week between 8 A.M to 6 P.M. as against 4 days in the week between 8 A.M to 5 P.M sanctioned in the Notn and requesting that the permission asked for may be granted (as the Range is located on ~~grazing land and does not necessitate evacuation of any village~~) subject to

Date of issue... 25.1.45

Signed by..... S.K.V.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

to usual conditions re: boundary
compensation for the damage if any.
Causes to property during the practice
I am directed to convey the
sanction of the proposal of the
military authorities. Subject to the usual conditions

I have the
to
Yr. Obedient Servt.

Memo. No. W. 1617
Copy to the Collector

W 20-43-50

C. F. No. 46] GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE 224/W

No. C.L.O.394/43-44. OFFICE OF the Revenue Commissioner &
Encls. 4. Civil Representative in Mysore, B'lore.

Dated, 11th March 1944.

To

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Field Firing Range - Bidadi.

Adverting to the Government notification No. W.213 dated 6th August 1943 and to your subsequent letter No. W. 1616/W.20-43-39 dated 25th Jan, 1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the letter No. 54/Trg. dated 25th Jan 44 of 4/4th P.W.O. Gurkha Regt. addressed to the H.Q. 98 Ind. Inf. Bde. on the subject.

The military authorities have asked for permission (1) to enlarge the existing field firing Range at Bidadi, as per sketch enclosed; & (2) to use this Range by day and night from 0900 hours on Monday mornings till 0900 hours on Friday mornings.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore was consulted on the subject. He reports (vide his letter No. C. 454-3827/43-44 dated 21/23 Feb. 1944.-copy enclosed), that

the additional area required by the military lies partly in Bannigiri village limits, and partly in Handigundi State forest. He recommends for the reasons stated, that there is no objection to the grant of the permission asked for, subject to the usual conditions, as there are no inhabited villages in this area. The Chief Conservator of Forests was also consulted. He agrees with the Deputy Commissioner, (vide his letter No. M11-81/43-44 dated 4th March 1944 - Copy enclosed).

In these circumstances, I request you kindly to obtain necessary sanction of Government to the proposals of the military subject to the usual conditions and the payment of compensation for damage if any, caused to property during the practice.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative.

BN.

Copy of letter No. M.11-81/43/44 dated 4th March 1944 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representetive in Mysore.

Re: Field Firing Range - Bidadi.

With reference to your letter No. 394/43-44 dated 26th ultimo, I have the honour to state that there is no objection to the military enlarging the present field firing range so as to include a portion of the Handigundi State Forest, provided this Department is compensated for the damages, if any done to the standing growth as also for the loss of revenue on account of grazing, Minor Forest Produce etc., as a result of the military practices conducted in the present and the proposed areas situated in Hultar and Handigundi State Forests respectively.

The Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's letter received with your letter under reply is herewith retransmitted. The fact of having given permission to the military to extend the field firing range as proposed may be kindly communicated to me.

" Copy "

For Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

BN.

U RGENT.

No. 54 / Trg.
4/4th. P.W.O. Gurha Regt.
C/o Ni. 11 A.B.P.O.

To

Hq 98 Ind Ind Bde.

Subject:- Field Firing Areas.

This unit finds that the allotment on the old filed Firing Ranges is insufficient for its needs, & has reconnoitred the following area,

Ref Map 57 H/N.W. (Half Inch Area bounded by L.W. 894 875, Ruined Temple (892870) Hill 3013 Byradevar Betta (884 865), 880 876.
This is a depression in the ground and has been pointed out to Bde C.R. on the spot.

The area is State Forest or grazing ground with the exception of one small Field at one side, which it will not be necessary to pass over. There are no villages or units in the area.

Direction of fire will be approximately SOUTH and SOUTH WEST, bullets being stopped by hills 3012.

Permission is requested to use this area by day and night from 0900 Hrs on Monday mornings till 0900 Hrs on Friday mornings.

Sd/----------
Major
Offg Commandant.

"Copy"

For Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

'Urgent'
No: C.454-3827/43-44.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore 21st Febry. 1944.

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From

Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
T. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the Civil Officer's report No:Mily P.M.210/43-44 dated 14-2-44 together with the connected records and a sketch, relating to the requisition from the Gurkha Rifle, in Bidadi Camp, for enlarging the field firing area in Closepet Taluq, I have the honour to state that the Survey No:25 and portions of the Survey Nos: 17 and 18 in Bannigiri Village, Kylancha Hobli, Closepet Taluq and a portion of the Handigundi State forest are reported to come within the area proposed.

2) The land Survey No:25 is Gomal, of which an extent of 20 acres of is reported to be in the private holding of 4 persons.

3) The compensation proposed at Rs.45/- per acre for cultivated lands and Rs.10/- per acre for the fallow lands.

The total compensation for these lands at the rate proposed, works up to Rs 509/- as detailed below:-

S.No.	Extent required.	Extent cultivated.	Amount of Compensation at Rs.45/- per acre.	Extent under fallow.	Amount of Compensation at Rs10/- per acre.
25/3	5-0	1-30	79-0-0	3-10	32-8-0
		(in round figures)			
25/5	5-0	4-0	180-0-0	1-0	10-0-0

1	2	3	4	5	6
25/2	5-0	-	-	5-0	50-0-0
25/4	5-0	-	-	5-0	50-0-0
17/1	1-20	1-20	67-8-0	-	-
Total.	25-20	2-10	326-8-0	18-10	182-8-0

It is reported that there are no villages near the proposed field firing range, and that there is no necessity for evacuation of any area.

As regards the lands required in Handigundi it be forest, the forest Department may kindly be consulted. The military have to compensate the forest Department for the damages, if any, caused and for the loss of Revenue that the Department are likely to lose by way of grazing fees, minor produce etc.

I request that necessary sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for permitting the Military Authorities to use these lands for field firing purposes, in consultation with the Chief Conservator of forests, so far as fresh area is concerned.

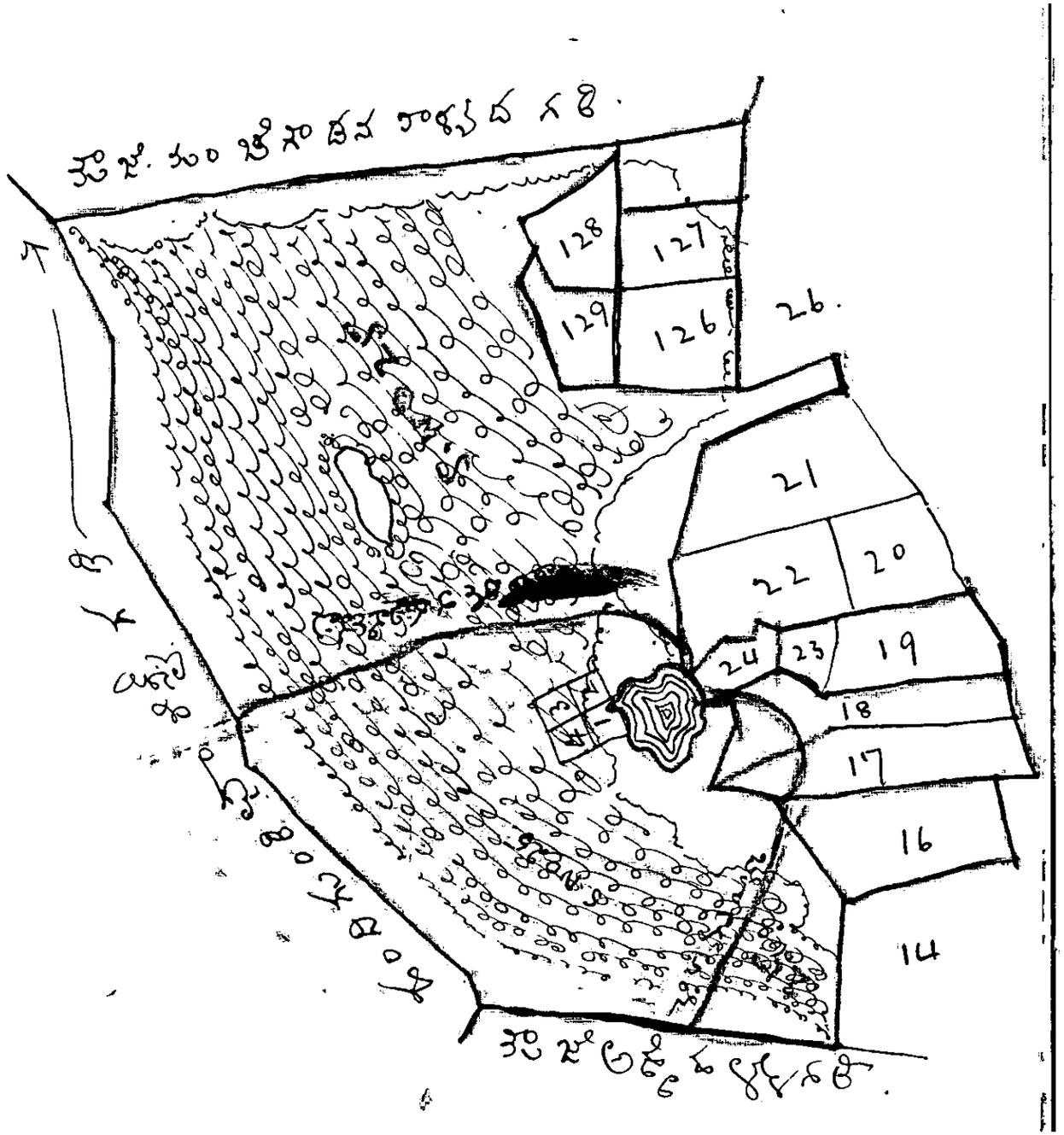
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

21/L

A.K.R.

A true Extract
Byrraderanakeree
Village Map is
Hyderabad



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Area shown in Red pencil is the spot required by the military for Field Firing Range.

It is situated between 2 hillocks.

By reference to Plan 3013 and Bdle Area contains is a ruined temple.

Gurumurthy
C.I.O. Bidadi

W.W.I.-- W.20.40-51:3 16/3/44

The RC+CR

Field Firing Rge - Bideford

Sir. With ref to your letter
No C.L.O. 394/4044 d 11th March 44
stating that a military authority
has asked for permission
(1) to enlarge the existing field
firing range at Bideford and
(2) to use this Range by day and
night from 9 A.M on Monday
Mornings till 9 A.M on
Friday Mornings and
I am directed to convey the
to the proposals subject to the
usual conditions and the payment
of compensation for damage if any
Caused to property owing to practice
I am directed to convey the
Sanction of the Army Council to the proposals
of the military authorities. subject
to the Conditions stated.

I have
to say
Yours faithfully
for Secretary of State

Memo. WO.W2214-15

Copy to CCF
Dr Bloom

SSS

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 194 .

Date of issue... 17th March 1944

Signed by... Mr. S. K. V.

Letter No 129/H 3 98
Hd. Qrs. [illegible] 3.44

Letter No 54/Trg
4/4th P.W.O. Gurkha. Regt
to H Q 98 Inf. Bde.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

Secret

Section W
File No. 20-43
Serial No. 54.

No. Pol 1955 Secret (1).

To The Brig to the Staff & Resident
Field Firing Regt - Bidadi.

Sir,

In continuation of the office
letter no Pol. 27626 dtd. 4.3.44
on the above subject, I am directed
to enclose herein for your information
copies of all correspondence noted below
received from the military authorities
by the R.C.H.C. and to state
that Govt has accorded sanction
permission subject to the usual
conditions viz. Govt's exemption
to damages, if caused to property
during the practice.

I have etc.
for 17/3/44
For Chief Secy to Govt

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